

1 Chief Judge Ricardo S. Martinez
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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } Case No.: CR20-134RSM
11 Plaintiff, }
12 vs. } ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE
13 MATTHEW RUHMAN SLATER, } AND DEADLINE TO FILE
14 Defendant. } PRETRIAL MOTIONS
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This matter comes before the Court on the Agreed Motion to Continue Trial Date
and Pretrial Motions Deadline filed by the defendant, MATTHEW SLATER (Dkt #13). Mr.
Slater has also filed a speedy trial waiver through March 15, 2022 (Dkt. #14) in order to
accommodate the proposed new trial date of February 28, 2022.

Based upon the information presented in the Agreed Motion to Continue the Trial
Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline, the Court hereby finds as follows:

1. Failure to grant a continuance in this case will deny counsel the reasonable
time necessary for effective preparation of trial and other pretrial proceedings, taking into
account the exercise of due diligence.
2. Failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice.
3. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best
interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

1 4. All of these findings are made within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §
2 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i), (ii) and (iv).

3 NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 4 1. The trial date in this matter is continued to February 28, 2022.
5 2. Pretrial motions are due no later than January 21, 2022.
6 3. The period of time from the filing date of the Agreed Motion to Continue

7 Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline until March 15, 2022 shall be excludable time
8 pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A).

9 DATED this 7th day of September, 2021.

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11 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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